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SUBJECT: C-24: SYRIA AND TANZANIA

REF: A) DAMASCUS 4464
B) DAR ES SALAAM 3221

1. DAMASCUS REPORTS THAT SYRIA MAY BE WILLING TO TAKE A MORE POSITIVE STANCE ON PUERTO RICO WHEN IT COMES UP IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24 LATER THIS MONTH (REF A). AS USUN IS AWARE, SYRIA LAST YEAR VOTED AGAINST THE PROCEDURAL MOTION TO POSTPONE THE DEBATE ON PUERTO RICO. HOWEVER, CONTINUED STRAINS WITH CUBA OVER THE ERITREAN QUESTION AND ADMISSION BY A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO EQUATE PUERTO RICO WITH A COLONIAL SITUATION, CONFIDENTIAL

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MAY IMPLY A WILLINGNESS TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING.

2. REF B (BEING REPEATED SEPARATELY) STATES THAT A COPY OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION ON PUERTO RICO WAS PRESENTED TO A TANZANIAN OFFICIAL WHO SEEMED PLEASED WITH IT, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF TANZANIA'S POSITION ON PUERTO RICO IN THE C-24 THIS YEAR. LAST YEAR, TANZANIA

WAS ABSENT AT TIME OF VOTING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: USUN SHOULD AS APPROPRIATE FOLLOW UP WITH THESE TWO DELEGATIONS, AND URGE SUPPORT ON PUERTO RICO IN THE C-24 LATER THIS MONTH. WE HOPE THAT THE SYRIANS MAY BE WILLING TO SUPPORT, OR AT LEAST ABSTAIN ON, THE DEFERRAL MOTION LATER THIS MONTH. IN VIEW OF THE GOOD WORKING RELATIONS USUN HAS ESTABLISHED WITH TANZANIAN PERM REP SALIM, IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT TANZANIA WILL BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO US CONCERNS ON PUERTO RICO THIS YEAR. IF TANZANIANS CANNOT BE PERSUADED TO SUPPORT A PROCEDURAL MOTION TO DEFER, WE HOPE THAT AT THE LEAST THEY WILL ARRANGE TO BE ABSENT AT THE TIME OF A VOTE, AS THEY DID LAST YEAR. CHRISTOPHER

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